

the immediate results, all by baptism. More near the kingdom. Pray that they may enter and know to a certainty that Christ saves. After confirmation services forty gathered around the Lord's tables to feast on spiritual things from above. One of the best and most orderly communion services we have lately attended. All seemed strengthened and greatly encouraged. Church in a good spiritual way for advancement. Considering disadvantages, weather, etc., we consider our meetings a great victory for the Lord. We expect to organize a Junior K. C. soon. Have an evergreen S. S., K. C. and Teachers' meeting. Services every alternative Sunday, morning and evening.

Expect our State Conference to meet here, so we yet have hopes for the New Troy congregation. After two weeks and a half meetings we closed for the present. While we all rejoice, we give God the praise. Pray for me.

L. A. HAZLETT.

New Troy, Michigan.

Matrimonial.

BRENNEMAN—LINDEMAN. At the Brethren residence, Sabbath afternoon May 9, by Rev. Dr. Mackey, Albert Brennenman and Maud Lindeman.

FAIDLEY—BRENNEMAN. At the home of Mr. Samuel Fullam, Meyers Avenue, Sabbath evening May 9, by Rev. Dr. Mackey, Charles Faidley and Minerva Brennenman.

Our Dead.

TAM.—Amanda Melvina Tam was born in Logansport, Ind., June 25, 1821. She was united in marriage to Stephen Harter in 1858. He was taken from her by death in 1893.

She died at her home in North Manchester, May 5, 1897, aged 45 years, 10 months and 6 days.

She confessed Christ in the year 1872, at the time uniting with the Christian, or Disciple church, where she held her church home until about a year ago when she decided to change her church relation uniting with the Brethren.

By her death the neighborhood loses a quiet and peaceable citizen, the church one of her most faithful members, and the brothers and sisters a loving sister.

Her funeral was conducted by the Progressive Brethren church, assisted by Rev. Simon, of the U. B. church.

JOHN M. FOX.

They always talk who never think.

Items of Interest.

—No person under sixteen years of age is permitted to enter a theater or a tavern in Heligoland.

—James Parker, of Chicago, has made the U. S. Grant University at Athens, Tennessee, a gift of \$100,000 for a college building, and the institution will be hereafter called Parker College.

—The senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Thomas Bowman, who will be eighty years old July 15 next, lately changed his residence from St. Louis, Mo., to Evanston, Ill. Bishop Bowman entered the ministry in 1839. He has been a bishop since 1872, tho by the action of the General Conference a year ago he was retired from active service on account of his age.—*Religious Telescope*.

—Among distinguished men who have recently died are Daniel W. Voorhees, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, who had been for nearly forty years a leader of the Democratic party, and for most of that time a member either of the House of Representatives or the Senate; and Edward Drinker Cope, professor of zoology and comparative anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania, whose original investigations in various departments of science won for him a wide reputation.—*Youth's Companion*

—A work recently issued by Ernest Faber on the manufacture of lead pencils, quoted by the *Monde Economique*, says that there are twenty-six manufactories of lead pencils in Bavaria, twenty-three of which are at Nuremberg. These employ 9 000 or 10,000 workmen, and turn out 4,000,000 lead pencils every week. In the above number of workmen are not included turners, boxmakers, etc. The factory of Johann Faber alone turns out 1,280,000 pencils per week. The protective custom duties of the United States prohibit the importation of cheap pencils and this country itself turns out almost as many pencils as all the Bavarian factories put together. The best cedar wood of the States (*Cedrus Virginiana*) will soon be exhausted, but at present, having the monopoly of internal production, a considerable amount is exported to India, Mexico, Japan and Australia, at extraordinarily low prices. Lead pencils are now being made of paper, which is wound spirally upon the lead.—*New York Observer*.

Literary Notes.

THE PREACHER'S MAGAZINE for May contains a large number of articles especially devoted to Memorial Day. The Rev. John W. Sayers contributes "A Memorial Sermon;" the Rev. J. H. Macomber, U. S. A., an address entitled, "Our Dead;" and under the general heading, "Thoughts for Memorial Day," are many pointed selections by clergymen and others, all most suggestive and appropriate. The series of Children's Sermons, by the Rev. F. G. M. Powell, on "What the Village Church Said," can be highly commended. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse's Sermon on "Is Not This the Carpenter?" Dr. Wm E. Ketcham's Notes on the International Lessons, and the Outline Addresses on the Golden Texts, are admirable. The Homiletic department contains several sermons in outline by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, and many other well known clergymen. Those who may be called upon to deliver addresses or sermons on Decoration Day will find the number very suggestive and full of "Memorial matter." Single copy, 15 cts., or a year's subscription, 12

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The May Magazine Number of the OUTLOOK has half a dozen illustrated articles, and a great variety of other reading matter. Mr. Justin McCarthy's "Story of Gladstone's Life" deals largely with Gladstone's visit to Greece in 1858, and much of it is pertinent to the present international situation. Charles Wagner, the famous author of "Youth," writes of Paris in the "Higher Life of European Cities;" the accompanying pictures are many and fine. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge tells of the "Development of the Day Nursery Idea." Mr. Charles H. Crandall in "A Quest of Gray Shingles," writes pleasingly of quaint old houses, and several of these houses are here pictured. In lighter literature a strong story by Octave Thanet, some dialect poems by Paul Dunbar, the negro poet, and an appreciative article upon Henry van Dyke and his work, are prominent features. (\$3 a year. THE OUTLOOK COMPANY, 13 Astor Place, New York)

THE HOMILETIC REVIEW for May may be characterized as a *magazine* for preachers, full to overflowing with arms, ammunition and provisions for their campaigns, under the Captain of our salvation, against sin. It is hard to see how anything from start to finish could be omitted by the preacher in his reading without substantial loss. We instance as among the Review articles: "Light from the Telet-Amarna Tablets on Palestine before the Exodus," by Professor A. H. Sayce, of Oxford; "Church History as an Aid to the Pulpit," by Bishop John F. Hurst, of Washington; "Origin and Aim of the Present Form of Rationalistic Criticism," by Professor Howard Osgood, of Rochester; "Prince Bismarck's Religious Views," by Rev. Dr. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, formerly of Berlin.

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